

Town of Arlington

Transportation Advisory Committee

Minutes of 1/14/15, 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm, Town Hall 2nd floor conference room.

Minutes submitted by Laura Wiener.

Members and Associates Present: Cary Conrad, Seth Federspiel, John Hurd, Melissa Laube, Jeff Maxtutis, Howard Muise, Jeanette Rebecchi, Laura Wiener

Missing Members and Associates: Wayne Chouinard, Marjorie Moores, Victor Rivas, Scott Smith, Corey Rateau

Members of the Public Present: None

1. Public Comments. None.
2. Administration. Minutes of 12/10/14 meeting were approved unanimously. Correspondence and handouts were reviewed.
3. Town Reports.
 - a. Laura reported that the Bicycle Advisory Committee has asked if TAC would contribute some funding for a flyer regarding pedestrian visibility, called "Be seen, be safe at night", to be mailed in tax bills. Committee discussed the content, saying they would like to see the message clearer and broader. Seth will look for a similar flyer he has seen by the City of Cambridge. Howard will discuss with Scott, who represents ABAC on TAC.
4. Spy Pond Tennis Courts. Howard reported that Joe Connelly, Recreation Director, asked TAC to review the traffic and pedestrian conditions around the Spy Pond Tennis Courts, at Wellington Street and Pond Lane, in preparation for renovation of the courts. Committee members noted that pedestrian conditions are poor in that area, but also that there is limited space for adding sidewalks. John, Seth and Cary will work with Howard, and meet as soon as possible.
5. Paul Revere Road. Howard reported that counts are done for Paul Revere Road at Park Ave., and Park Ave. at Mass. Ave.
6. Lowell Street. Jeff reported that he reviewed the speed survey. Not a lot of reduction in speed observed since 2012 study.
7. Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00. Many members adjourned to the TAC social where no business was discussed.

Meeting Materials:

- Meeting Packet for January: Agenda 1/14/15; Minutes of 12/10/14; Project List dated 1/14/2015; Individual Action List from 1/14/15; Memo to Howard Muise from Marie Krepelka Re. Spy Pond Tennis Courts Renovation, dated December 15, 2014, with memo from Joseph Connelly dated November 17, 2014.
- "Be seen, be safe at night" flyer.
- Lowell Street Traffic Data, 2012 and 2014
- 2014 Annual Report, Transportation Advisory Committee (draft)